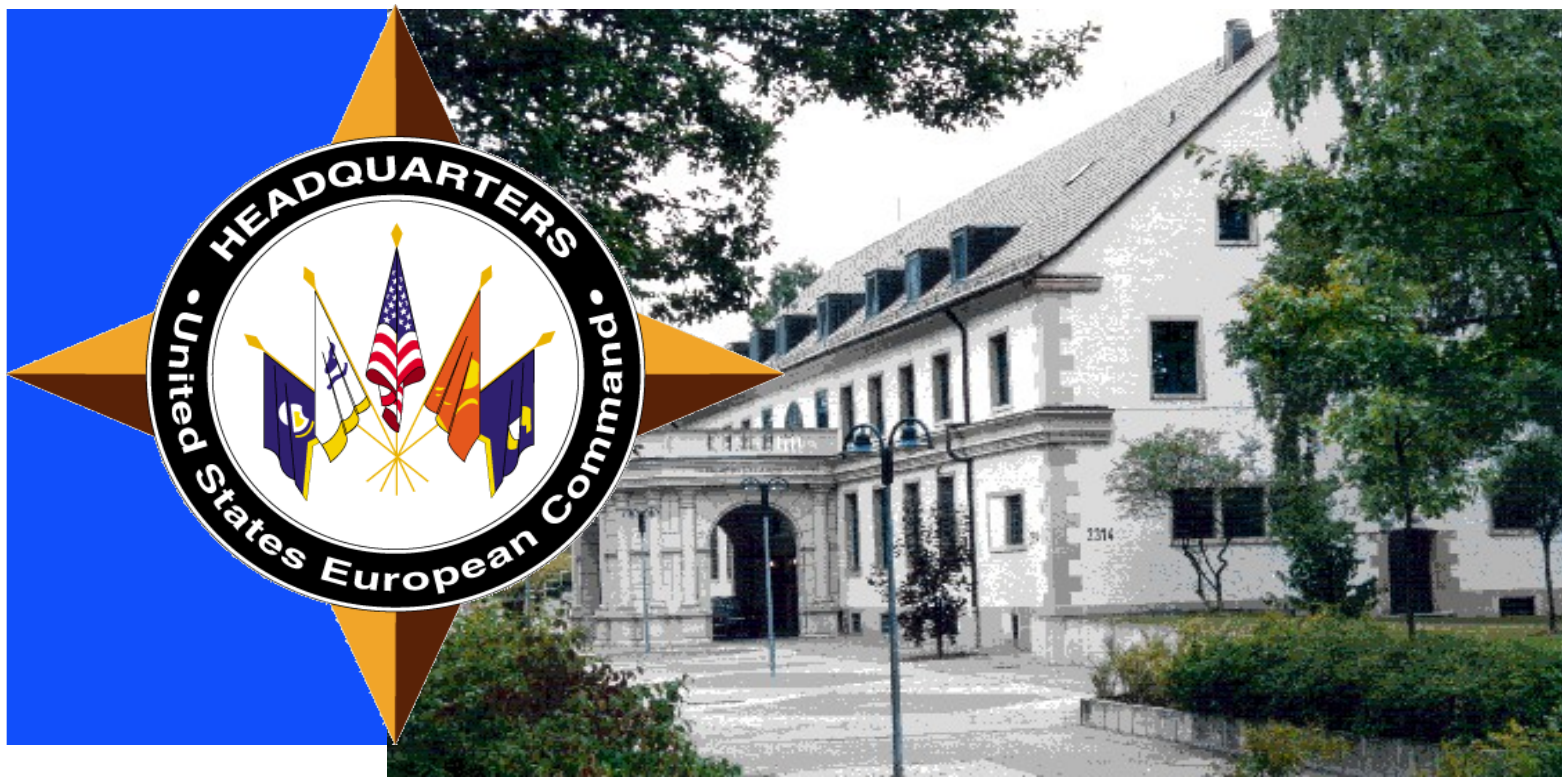
Africa Clearing House Conference
25-26 May 2004, Luxembourg



Africa Strategic Interests

- **Prevent, mitigate and resolve conflict on the continent**

- **Prepare African armed forces and regional organizations for contingency operations**

- **Professionalize African militaries**

- **Increase African capacity to prevent and respond to terrorist activities**

Africa Strategic Interests

- **Increase democracy, good governance, and respect for the rule of law, and help strengthen civil society**

- **Strengthen private sector economic growth and increasing productivity through expanded trade and investment**

- **Counter the spread of HIV/AIDS**

- **Preserve West Africa's sustainable resource base, unique eco-systems**

West Africa Strategic Interests

- **Prevent, mitigate, and resolve crises, conflict, and regional instability**

- **Increase democracy, good governance, and respect for the rule of law, and help strengthen civil society**

- **Strengthen private sector economic growth and increasing productivity through expanded trade and investment**

- **Increase African capacity to prevent and/or respond to terrorist activities**

West Africa Strategic Interests

- **Counter the spread of HIV/AIDS**

- **Reserve West Africa's sustainable resource base, unique eco-systems**

- **Assist in building counterterrorist capacity**

ECOWAS Strategic Interests

- **Prepare West African armed forces and regional organizations for contingency operations**

  - Professionalize West African militaries
  - Functional headquarter staffs are established at the strategic, operational (Combined Joint Task Force) and tactical levels, and are capable of planning and executing both exercises and operations

- **ECOWAS units can conduct U.N. Charter Chapter 7 Peace Keeping Operations (PKO). They are self-sustained and effective, and can be deployed when needed**

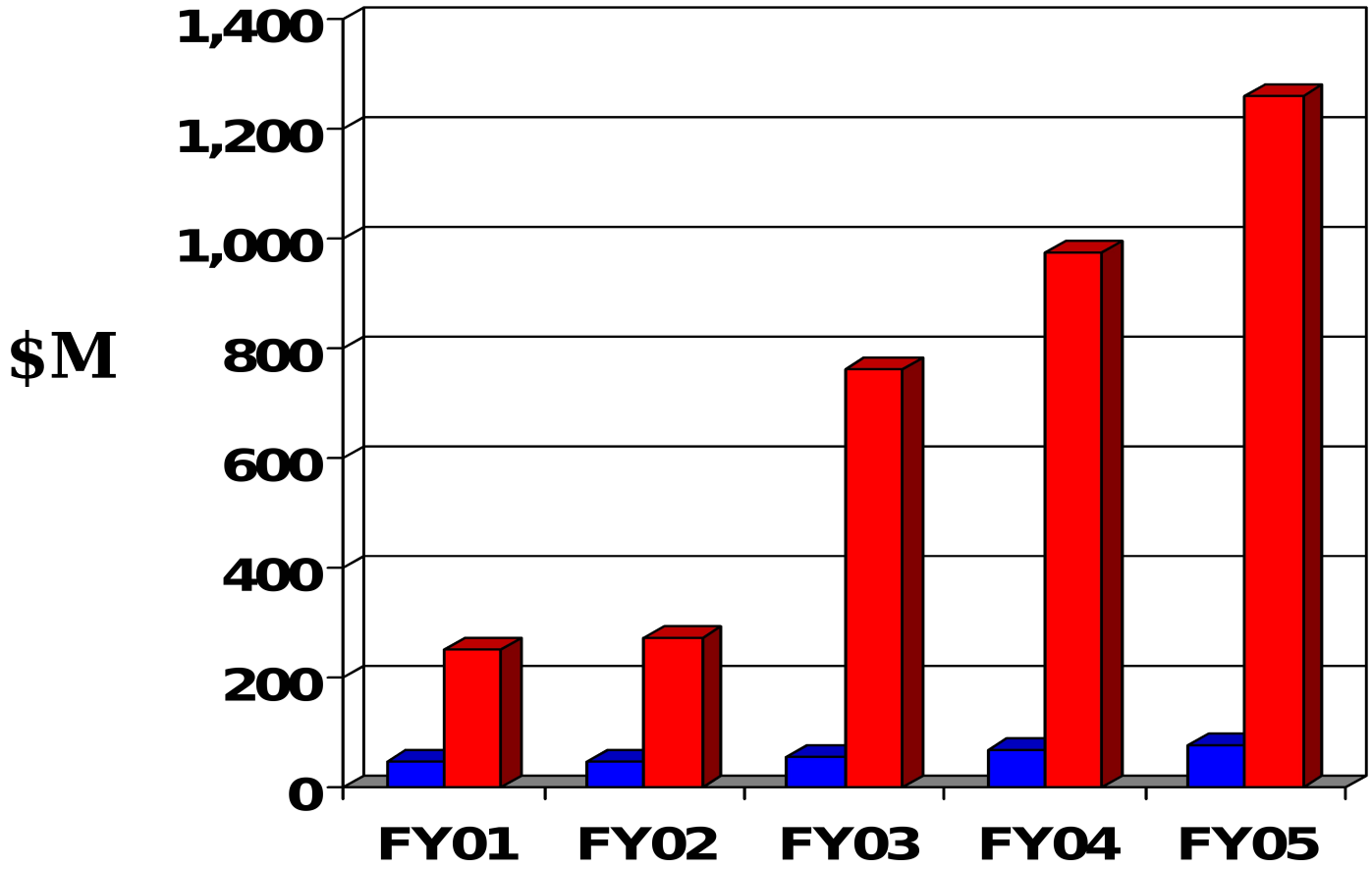
Assistance – Aid – Developmental Programs: (Recent Past and Present)

- **ECOMICI/ECOMIL: $35m in PKO funds through Pacific Architects and Engineers**
- **Sierra Leone Depot: established Jan 02**
- **ECOWAS Technical Advisor: DynCorp**
- **$800k in FY 02 EPIC funding for KAIPTC**
  - **Sent 9 Ghanian officers to CCMR training**
  - **PK books and publications for a library at KAIPTC**
  - **Non-lethal defense-related training equipment (communications, optical, simulators, GPS), Computers, software and network equipment**
  - **Provided JANUS Battlefield Simulator for use during pre-deploying training.**

Assistance – Aid – Developmental Programs: (Recent Past and Present)

- **C3 ERIES: $4M in the ECOWAS Regional Information System (ERIES).**
- **ACSS sponsored WA ministerial conference Jul 03**
- **Helicopter Support**
  - **Sierra Leone: early 02 to Sep 03, 2 Mi8Ts from International Chartered Inc (ICI) in support of peace process in Sierra Leone**
  - **Currently considering FMS of UH-1s to Ghana**

U.S. "Security" Expenditures



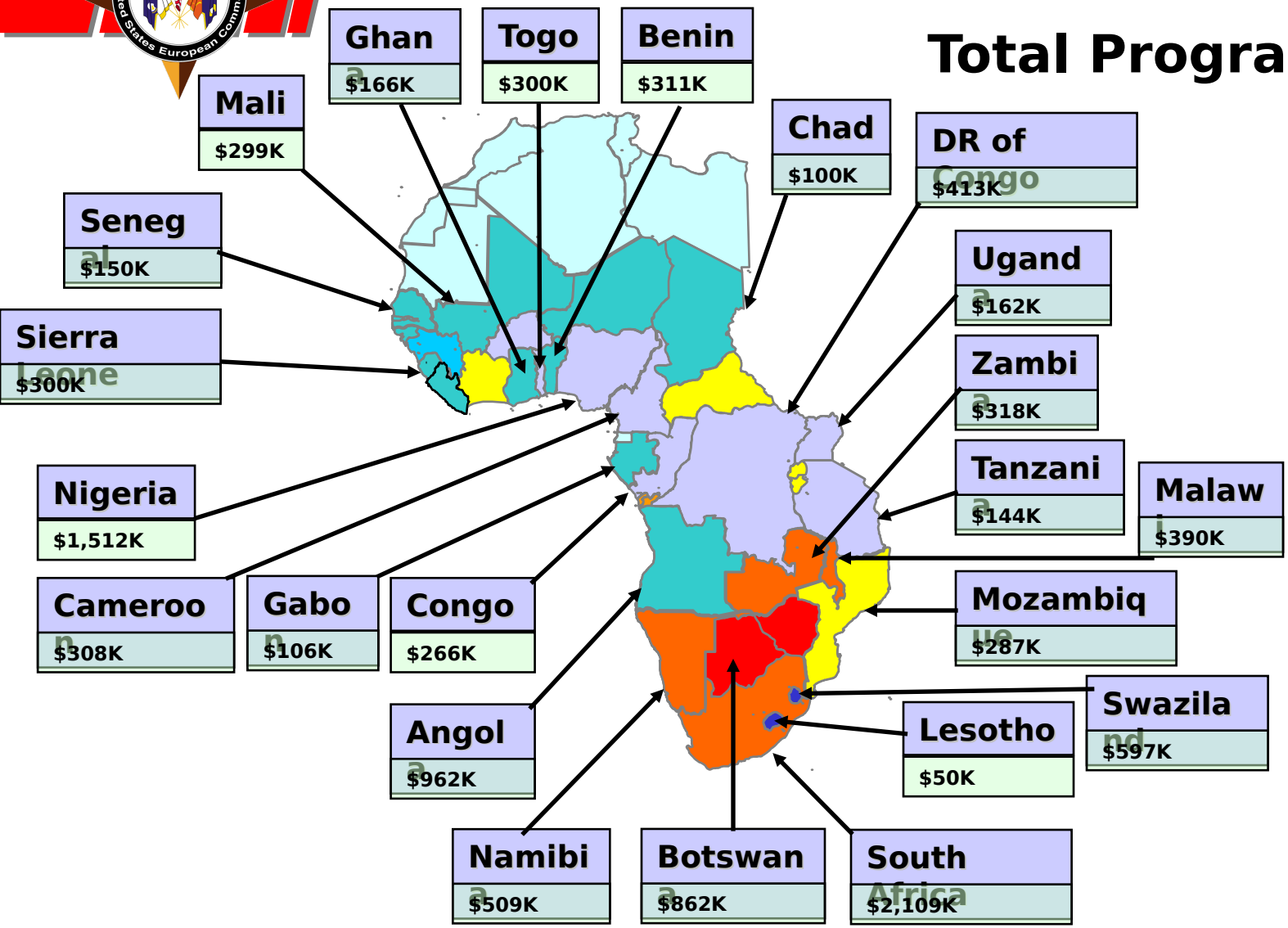
Total: 289M

Total: 3.53B

Pay now…or pay later

DoD HIV/AIDS Prevention Program

Total Program FY 03: $13.6M

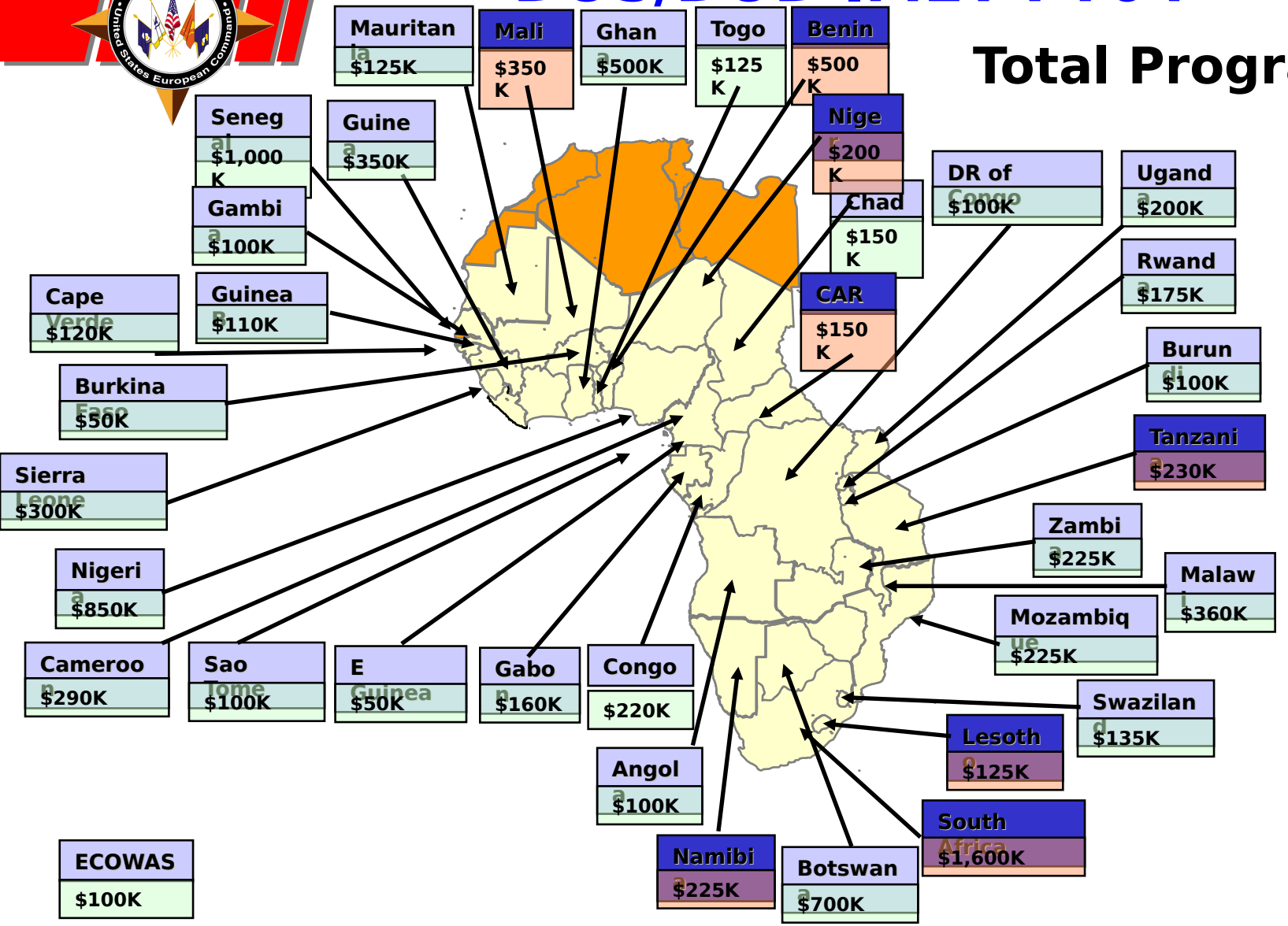


Percent of Adults (15-49) Living with HIV/AIDS

Source: UN AIDS/ World Health Organization

DOS/DOD IMET FY04

Total Program FY 04: $12

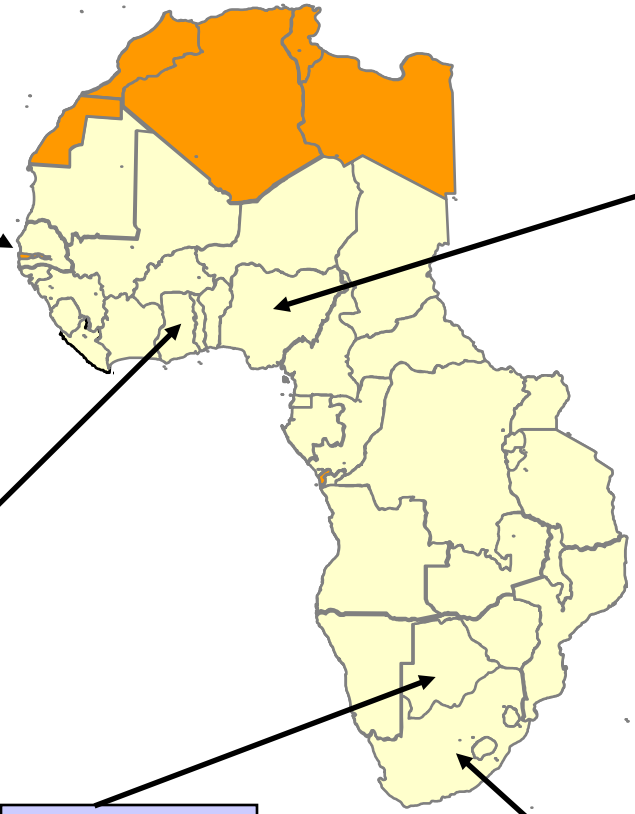


CENTCOM

- Eritrea $450K
- Ethiopia $570K
- Kenya $600K
- Djibouti $225K

DOS/DOD FMF FY04

Total Program FY 04: $23 M



Senegal
$500K

Ghana
$500K

Botswana
$1,000K

Nigeria
$4,000K

Military Health
$1,500K

South Africa
$6,000K

CENTCOM

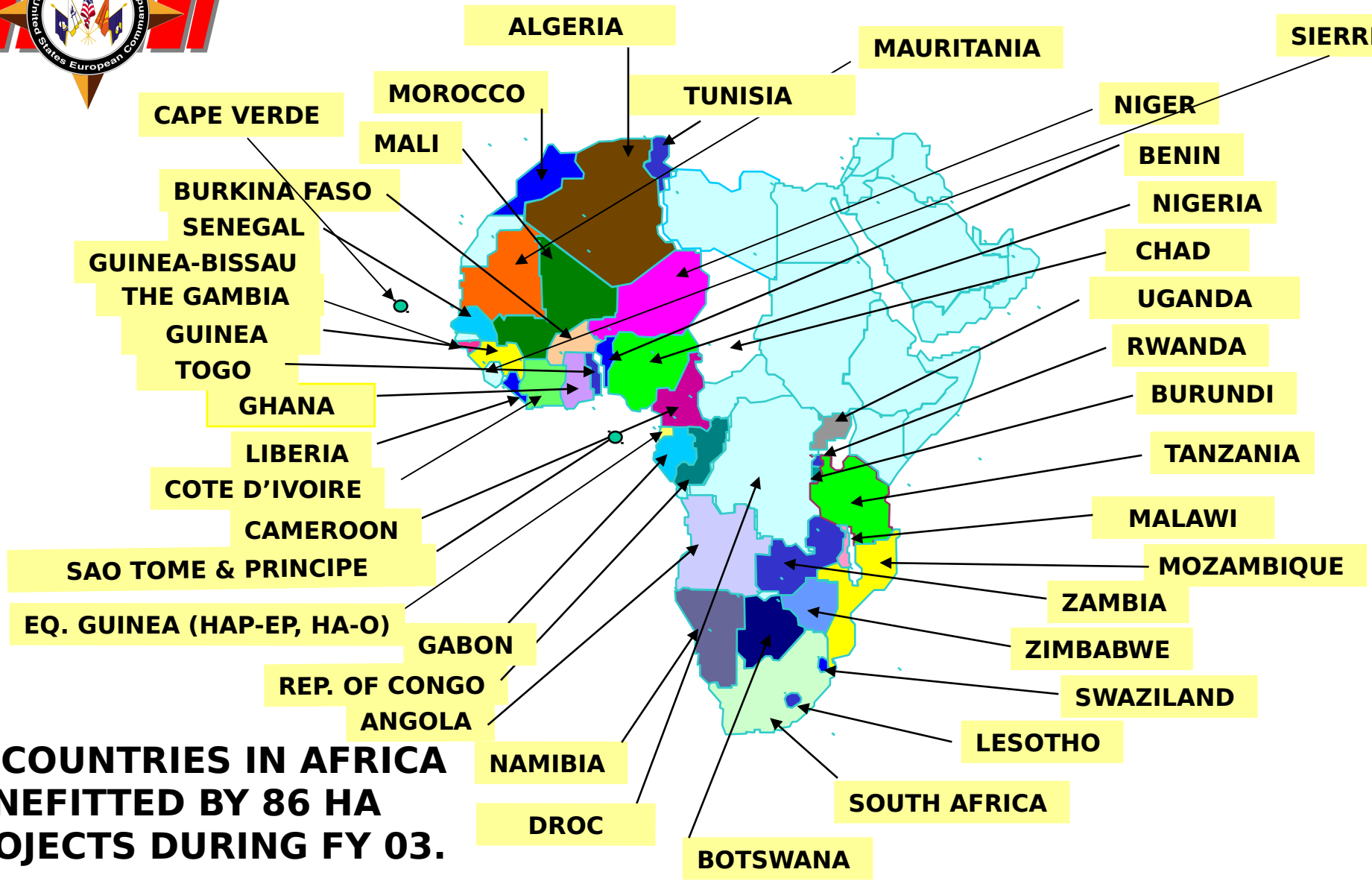
Eritrea
$500K

Ethiopia
$500K

Kenya
$6,500K

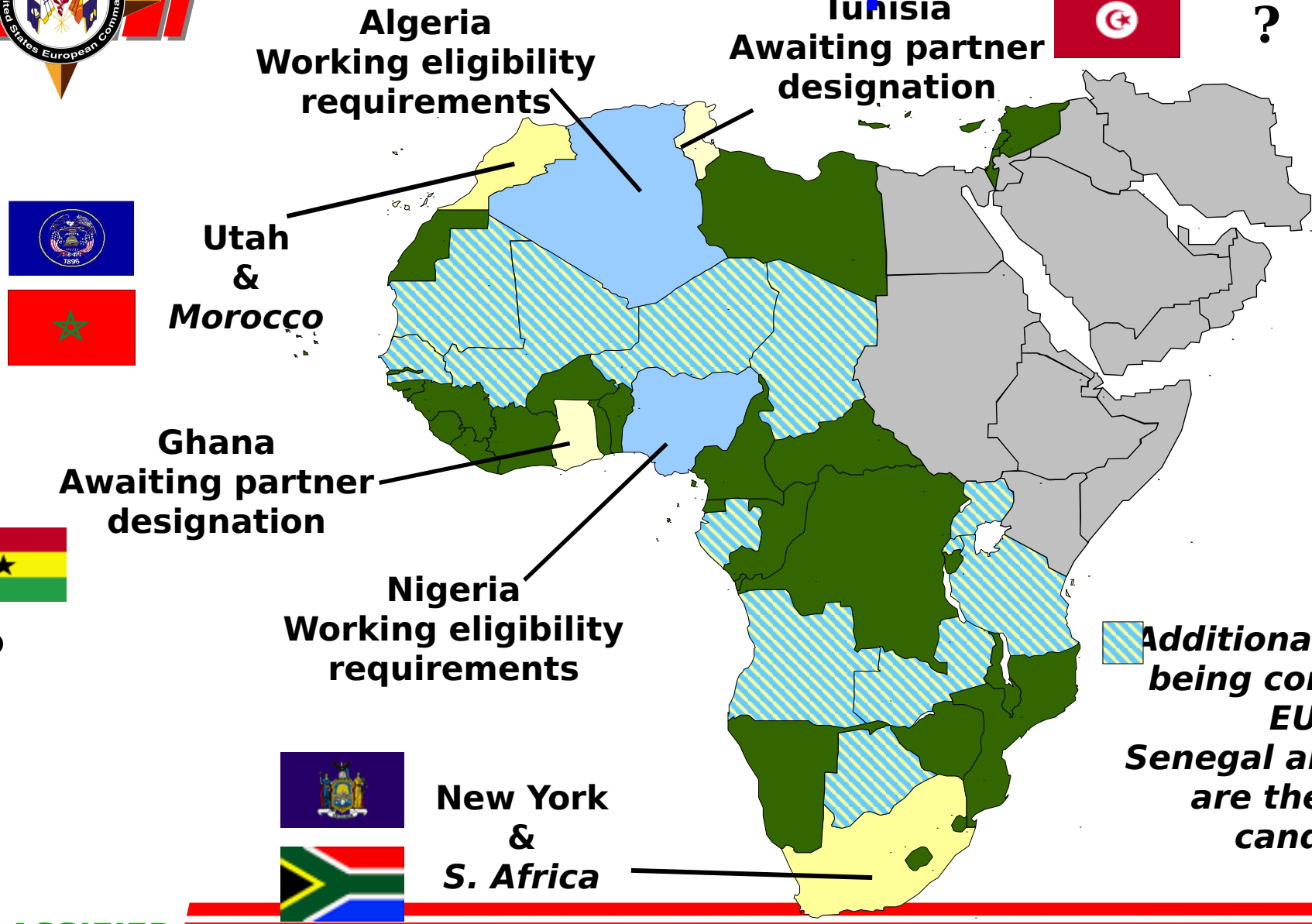
Djibouti
$2,000K

AFRICA FY 03 HA



39 COUNTRIES IN AFRICA BENEFITTED BY 86 HA PROJECTS DURING FY 03.

African State Partnerships



Algeria
Working eligibility requirements

Tunisia
Awaiting partner designation

?

Utah
&
Morocco

Ghana
Awaiting partner designation

?

Nigeria
Working eligibility requirements

Additional candidates being considered by EUCOM
Senegal and Botswana are the primary candidates

New York
&
S. Africa

ERIES – An Information Exchange System To Support ECOWAS C2 Structure

Objective

- Enable efficient, timely, and reliable information exchange between ECOWAS, its member nations, and the international community

Capabilities

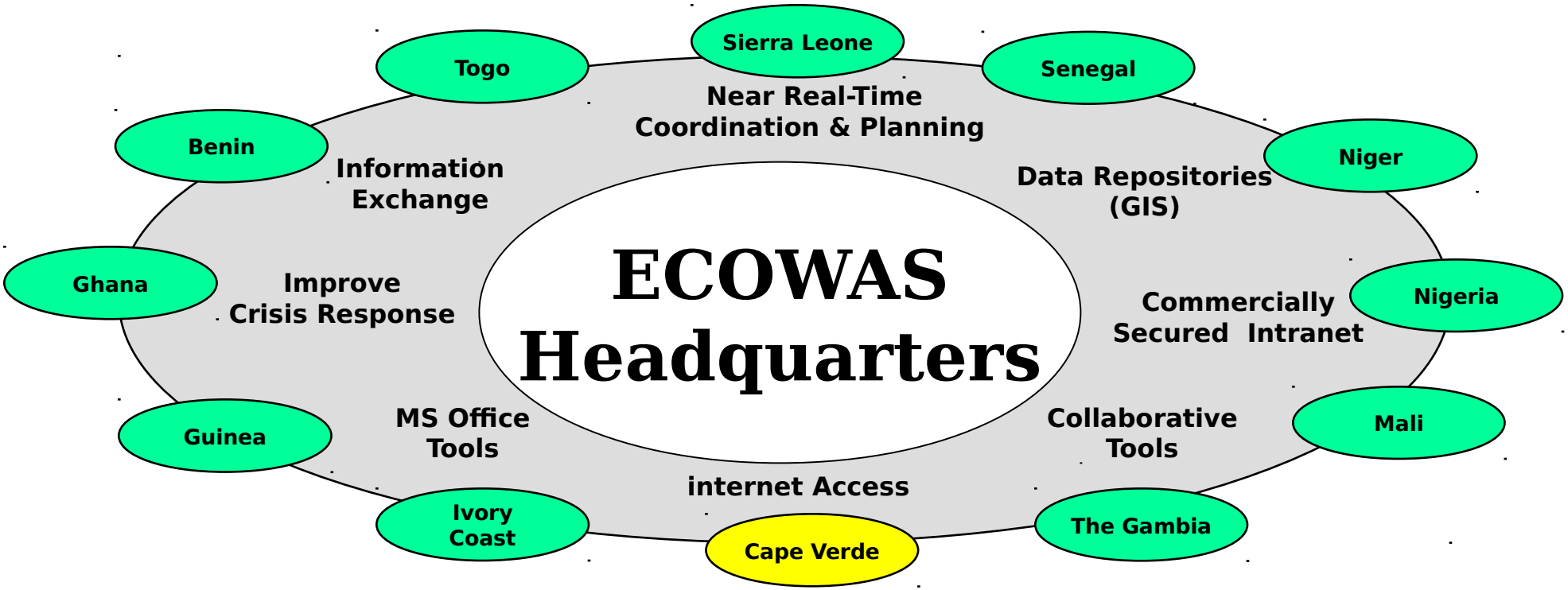
- Store, retrieve, manipulate, and disseminate information applicable to the ECOWAS community. This enables ECOWAS users to engage in full collaboration and timely exchange of information, particularly during crisis response operations

Why?

- Facilitates information sharing in an environment that fosters learning and international collaboration
- Provides an opportunity to promote and institutionalize new methods to improve ECOWAS policy and mission processes
- Improves crisis management coordination and relationships while developing strategic partnerships

An Empowered Regional Alliance

Current ERIES Installation Status



Next Steps/Priorities

- **ERIES Enhancements**
  - **System CONOPS ~ Refine ECOWAS Operational Requirements**
  - **Sustained Network Operation/Management Training**
  - **Standard Database Development ~ Emergency Planning, Crisis Response, Humanitarian Assistance, Disaster Relief, Peacekeeping**
  - **Validation Exercise ~ Shared Accord**
  - ***Long Term Funding Source ~ Expansion***

Communications Transformation

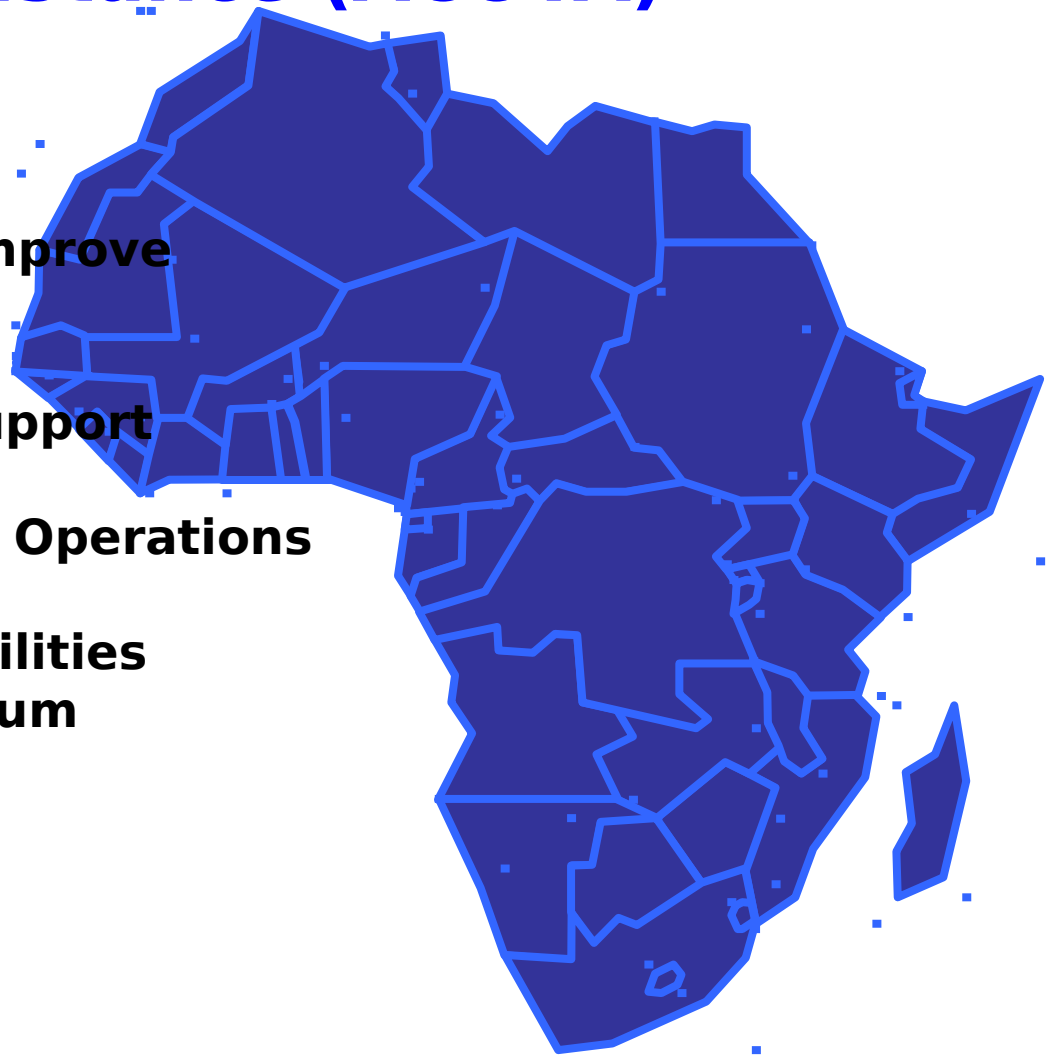
Vision

Provide communications that is always out front-of crises, of opportunities, of the operators, planners, and commanders we serve-through an agile, synchronized communications operation that incorporates national, theater, component, and allied strengths as one team.

Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS)

- Built on the Marshall Center Model
- Supports Democratic Governance in Africa
  - Civil-Military Relations
  - National Security Policy Making
  - Defense Economics
- Builds an Alumni Network for Future Consultation

African Contingency Operations Training and Assistance (ACOTA)

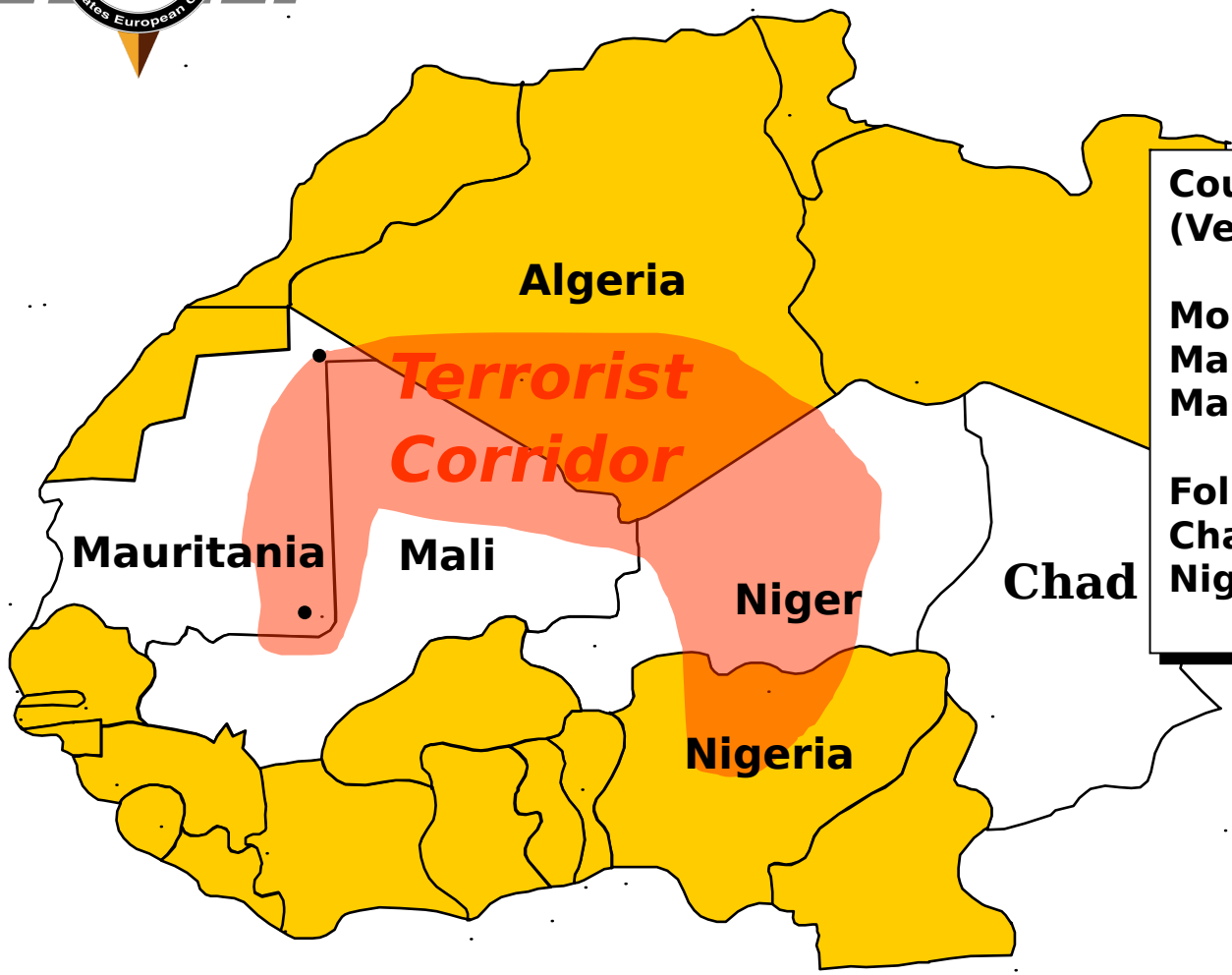


- Trains indigenous African forces to improve

  - Basic soldier skills
  - Combat support & combat service support
  - Headquarters capabilities
  - Peacekeeping & Humanitarian Relief Operations

- Designed to Enhance Existing Capabilities
- Stresses maximum training & minimum equipment

Pan Sahel Initiative (PSI) UPDATE



Counter-Terrorism Train & Equip (Vehicles, Commo, Navigation)

Mobile Training Teams (MTT):
Mali - Timbuktu, Bamako, Gao,
Mauritania - Atar

Follow-on MTT's:
Chad - 1 MTT FY04/05
Niger - 1 MTT FY04/05

Proposed Future Engagement:

- ✓ Train ECOWAS leadership and staff to use the ECOWAS Regional Information Exchange System (ERIES) (ongoing)
- ✓ Hold Theater Security Cooperation Conference (Mar 04)
- ✓ Conduct P3/P3+ Conference (May 04)
- Develop ECOWAS Campaign Plan (in progress)
- Initiate quarterly or semi-annual African Clearing House conferences
- Identify and establish a second logistics depot in West Africa
- Operate a Civil Military Operations Center (CMOC)

Proposed Future Engagement:

- **Periodic leadership and staff level meetings with ECOWAS**
- **Sponsor ECOWAS PKO Working Groups to develop funding and training priorities at staff level**
- **African Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS) seminars supporting SHARD ACCORD concept**
- **Conduct senior leadership visits**
- **Centralize Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) training in Ch 7 PKO at KAIPTC, Bamako, and Bundasi**
- **Initiate Civil Military Cooperation (CIMIC) training for senior staff and PKO special staff at KAIPTC. Include tactical level courses for PKO Civil Affairs staff on how to establish and operate a Civil Military Operations Center (CMOC)**

Proposed Future Engagement:

- **Establish a familiarization program with the ECOWAS staff and member nation militaries**
- **Use the State Partnership Program (SPP) for eligible nations as another source of mil-to-mil familiarization**
- **Prioritize TSC activities among member-nations in a way which avoids redundant or misplaced training**
- **Focus training through ECOWAS Peace Support Operation Centers (PSOTC)**
- **EUCOM work with donor nations through the ACH and eventually with the ECOWAS military staff, to ensure that these centers are applied to familiarization, training and exercises when it benefits both the regional organization and the bilateral partner.**
- **Evaluate and train the military staff with sub-regional EXERCISES**

Proposed Future Engagement:

- **Initiate the SHARED ACCORD Concept**
- **Support the French RECAMP exercises**
- **Plan a MEDFLAG in West Africa**
- **Continue taking advantage of West African Training Cruise (WATC) mil-to-mil opportunities**
- **Establish Acquisition and Cross-servicing Agreements (ACSA) with ECOWAS and all eligible ECOWAS member nations**

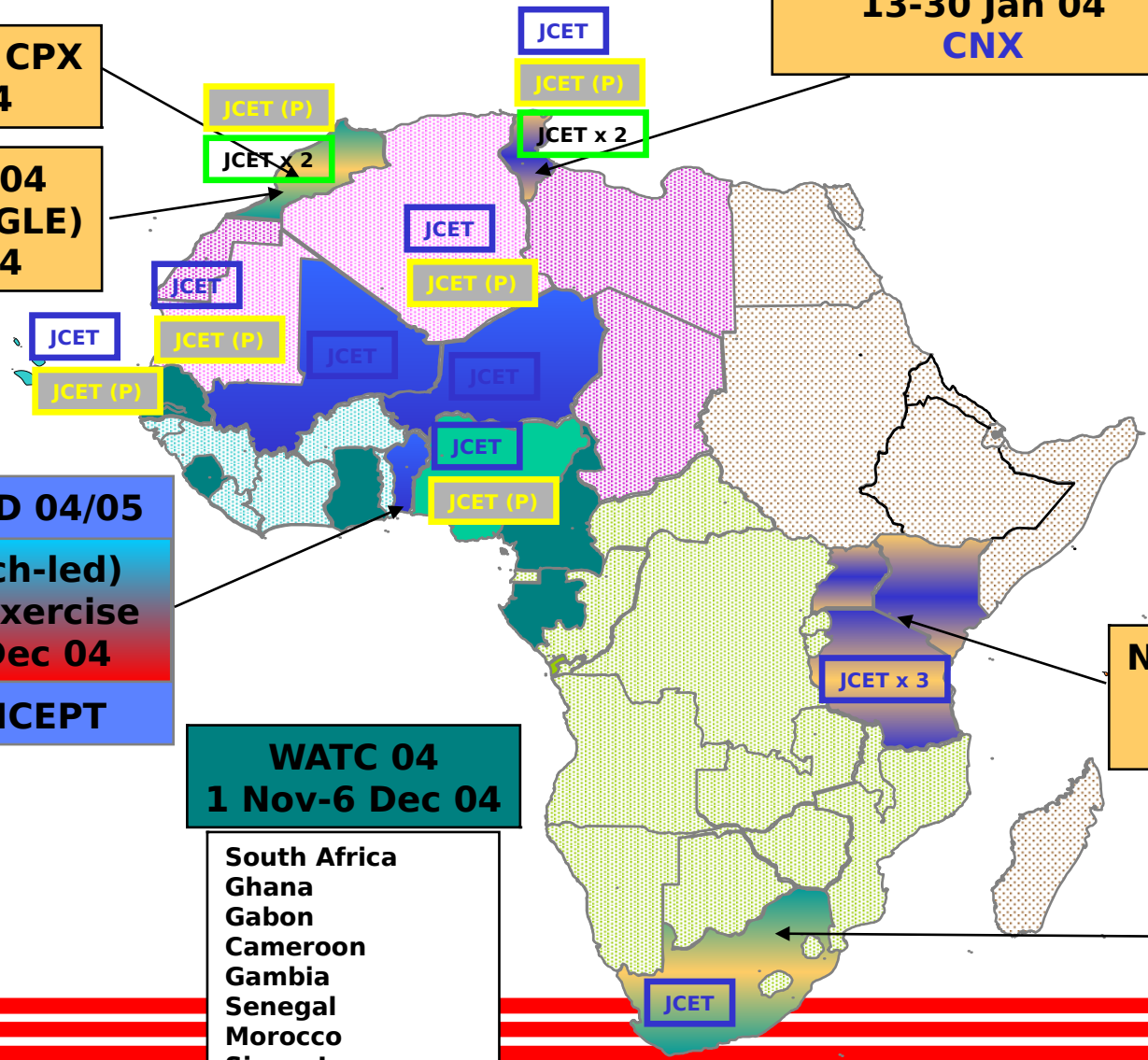
FY 04 African Exercises

AFRICAN LION CPX
1-10 Apr 04

MEDSHARK 04
(MAJESTIC EAGLE)
10-19 Jul 04

ATLAS DROP FTX
13-30 Jan 04
CNX

Note:
USAFE & CNE Schedule/execute bilateral exercises with Tunisia & Morocco annually



GOLDEN SPEAR
Annual Symposium
11 Nations (5 EUCOM AOR)
Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, DROC

SHARED ACCORD 04/05

RECAMP (French-led)
Peacekeeping Exercise
May/Jun/Nov-Dec 04

EXERCISE CONCEPT

NATURAL FIRE 04
12-24 Apr 04
CNX

WATC 04
1 Nov-6 Dec 04

- South Africa
- Ghana
- Gabon
- Cameroon
- Gambia
- Senegal
- Morocco
- Sierra Leone

MEDFLAG 04
6-19 Jul 04

FY 05 African CJCS Exercises

ATLAS EAGLE 05
18-25 Mar 05

ATLAS DROP
Seminar series
Feb/May/Jul 05

AFRICAN LION FTX
1-10 Apr 05

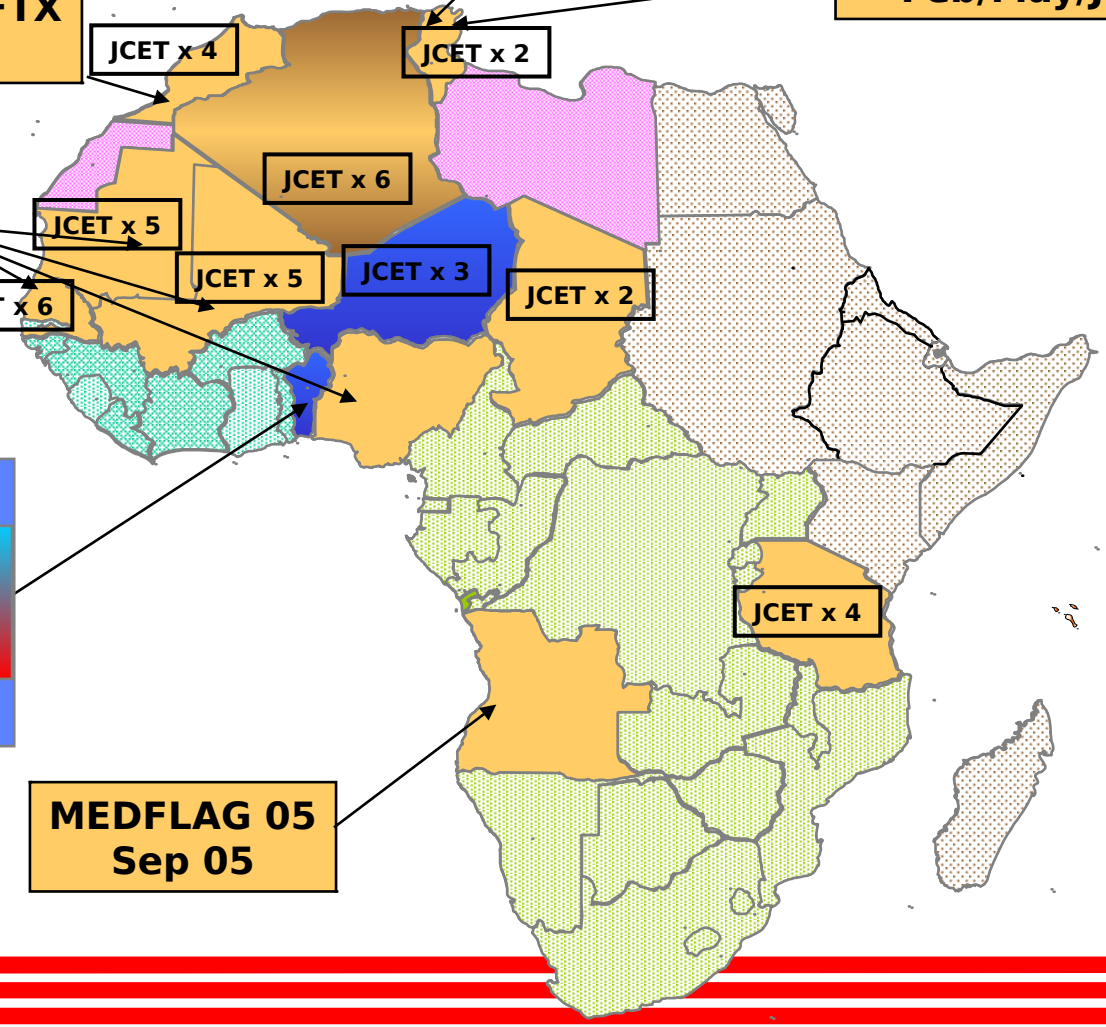
FLINTLOCK 05
Senegal/Mali/
Mauritania/Nigeria
Summer 05

SHARED ACCORD 04/05

RECAMP (French-led)
Peacekeeping Exercise
Nov-Dec 04

EXERCISE CONCEPT

MEDFLAG 05
Sep 05



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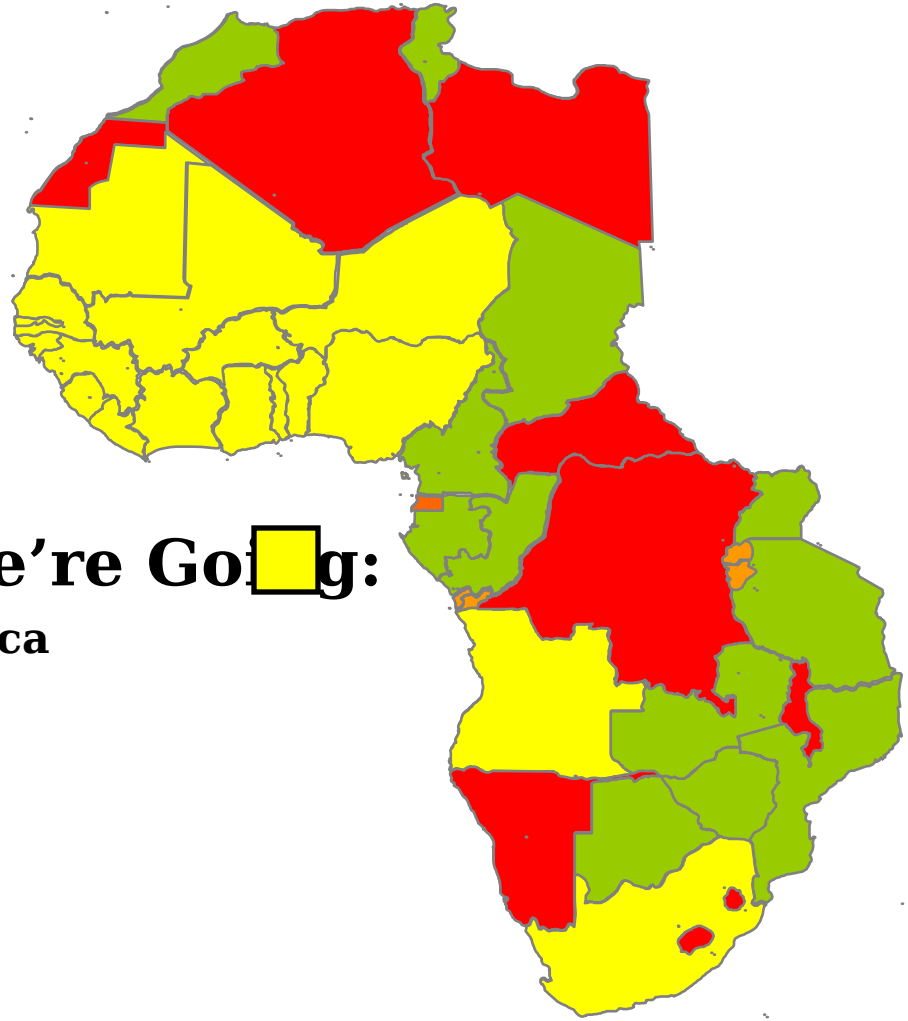
WATC 05
TBD

MEDFLAG EXERCISE PROGRAM



Where We're Going:

04: South Africa

05: Angola

06-: ECOWAS

Where We've Been:

88: Gabon, Cameroon
89: Botswana, Liberia
90: Eq. Guinea, Mauritania, Tunisia, Senegal
91: Zimbabwe, Cameroon, Guinea-Bissau
92: Sierra Leone, Zambia
93: Senegal, Niger
94: Ghana, Botswana
95: Zimbabwe, Cote d'Ivoire
96: Mali
97: Benin, Chad
98: Guinea
99: Tunisia, Tanzania
00: Cameroon, Mauritania
01: Mozambique
02: Uganda
03: Morocco

WEST AFRICAN TRAINING CRUISE

PURPOSE: Classic Naval Presence Mission conducted since 1978 with West African littoral nations.

WATC 02

- 30 Nov 01 – 28 Feb 02 - Seabee ISB Project, Libreville, G
- 30 Oct – 24 Nov 01 - Cruise
- Mar - May 02 - Seabee ISB Project, Dakar, Senegal

WATC 03

- Locations: Ghana, Senegal
- Component: NAVEUR, Seabees, Naval Reserve Flt Hospital
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WATC 04

- Locations: South Africa, Cameroon, Ghana, Gabon , Cameroon, The Gambia, Senegal, Sierra Leone & Sao Tome
- Component: NAVEUR, MARFOREUR
- Dates: Nov-Dec 03, Feb –May 04

Upcoming Conferences:

- North Africa / Pan Sahel Colonels Working Group – July 04
- ECOWAS Ambassadors Conference - Fall 04
- Africa Clearing House II Oct 04 ??
- Africa Exercise Coordination Meeting (AECM) Nov 04 EUCOM
- North Africa / Pan Sahel CHOD Conference – Nov 04
- Regional Sub-Saharan Africa Ambassadors Conference – Spring 05

Questions?

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Chief, Africa/Middle East Division

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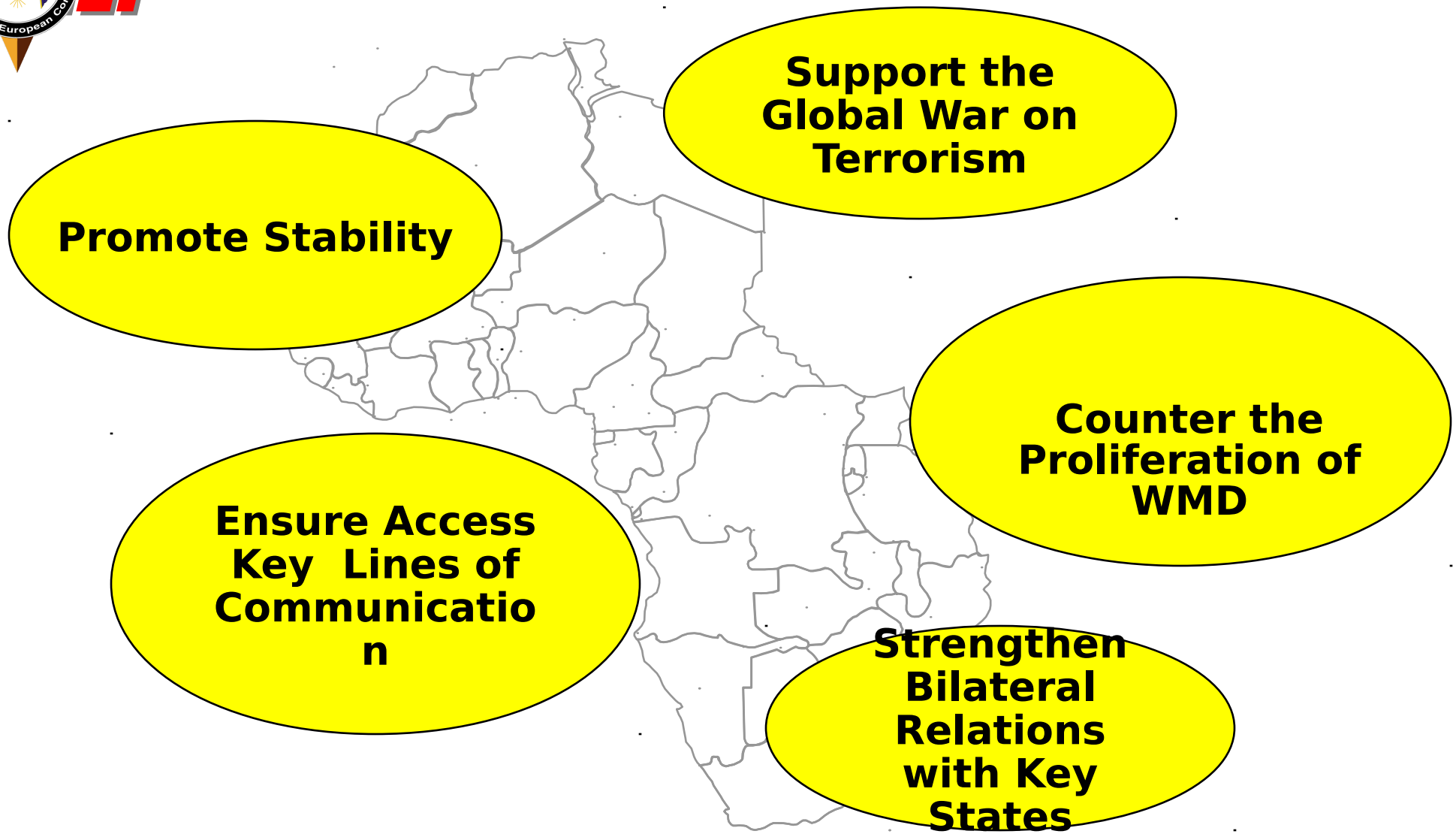
AFRICA OBJECTIVES



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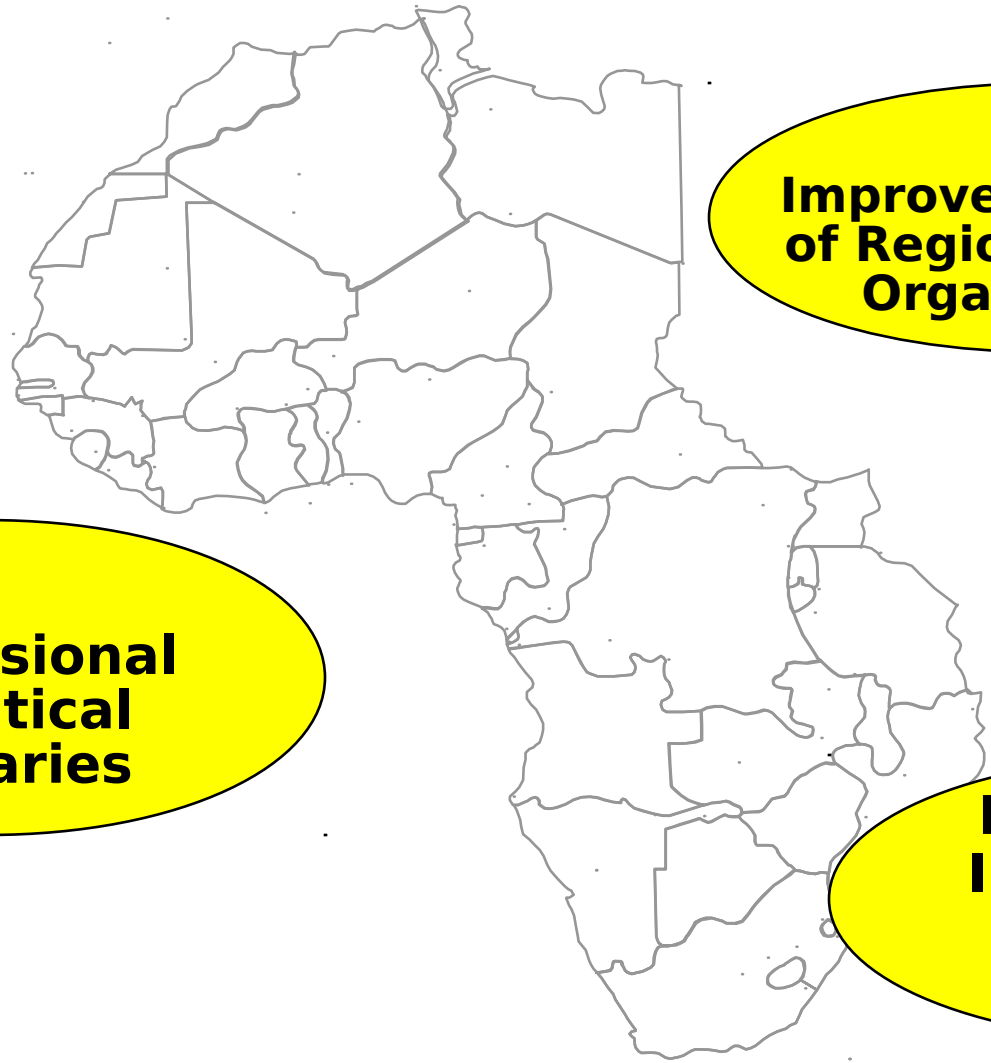
AFRICA SUPPORTING OBJECTIVES



Improve Capabilities of Regional Security Organizations

Professional Apolitical Militaries

Decrease HIV Infection rates in African Militaries

Keys to West African Success

- Maintain Nigeria on democratic, pro-West course
- Establish new basis for security in Mano River region
- Encourage strong, pro-democratic regional leadership
- Strengthen ECOWAS institutions – improving both quality and capacity
- Long-term economic development based on trade and investment, supported as appropriate by direct assistance, best assurance of stability and progress in region
- Work with international partners to fight infectious disease and protect environment
- Utilize public diplomacy to convey our messages